

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of
the City Council

Austin Tex as June 20 1892

Hon Henry A Linn President of the
Board of Aldermen presiding
Roll Call

Present Alderman Graham. Elwin Linn
North. Platt Shelley. Gutor. Warmoth - 8

Absent Aldermen Anderson. Assmann
Glass Jackson. Ketchum. Miller. Morris
Newton. Pitschke. Schneider. Schuber
Townsend. Weyerman. Ziller. - 14

Call of the Council

Alderman Linn moved a call of the Council
which was duly adopted

The Marshal sent after Absentees

On motion the Council took a recess

The Council being again called to order the roll
was called and showed the following result

Present. Aldermen. Anderson Glass. Graham
Elwin Linn Miller. Pitschke North. Platt
Shelley. Gutor. Warmoth. Weyerman - 13

Absent. Aldermen. Assmann. Jackson. Ketchum
Morris. Newton. Schneider. Schuber. Townsend
Ziller. - 9th

Hon John McDonald Mayor entered the
Council and took the chair

Alderman Linn moved to suspend the call of the
Council. Carried

Alderman North was excused from further attend
ance upon the session

The minutes of a meeting of the City Council which
was held on the 6th day of June 1892 were adopted
as printed

Aldermen Assmann and Morris entered the Council
and answered to their names

Petitions, Memorials etc

The following petitions etc were introduced

A Petition from Lewis Bennett asking that a fine
of \$20. which was assessed against him in the
Recorders Court be remitted

On the recommendation of the Mayor the Petition
was granted

Aldermen Schuber Townsend. Jackson and Ziller
entered the Council and answered to their names

Pet of Lewis
Bennett asking
fine remitted

A Petition was received from H. M. Metzger
requesting the Council to grant him the

Pet of H M Metzger
asking permission

To erect boat landing

right of building a boat landing on the Colorado river at some convenient point on the property owned by the city just above the dam and on the present shore line to be used as a landing for his boat Dixie
It was referred to the Committee on Water and Light

Rep of citizens of
10th ward asking
willow st be opened

By Alderman Jackson: A Petition from citizens and property owners of the Tenth Ward requesting that the obstructions on Willow Street between Brazos and San Jacinto Streets be removed and that said Streets be opened to the public
It was referred to the Street Committee

Reports of Committees

Alderman Hume offered the following

To the Honorable City Council Austin Texas

Gentlemen— By Authority of a resolution of your honorable body passed at its last regular session. I called on Mr. Paggi Esq. to ascertain from him what amount he would accept from the City of Austin as compensation for the strip of land in said resolution described. I offered on behalf of the City \$75; for the right to use said land for street purposes.

This he declined to accept and informed me that he would not accept less than \$250. I have therefore to report these facts and ask to be discharged from further duties in the premises

(Signed)

J. L. Hume
Chairman Street Committee

Rep of St cum
Land of Wm Walsh

Alderman Hume also presented the following
To the Honorable City Council of Austin
Acting by virtue of a resolution passed at the last regular meeting. I called on William Walsh Esq. for the purpose of ascertaining from him what amount he would take from the City of Austin as compensation for the strip of land described in said resolution and was informed by him that he would not permit the City to use same as a street for less than \$1200 which in my opinion is an exorbitant price for said land.

I therefore respectfully make this report for your information and ask to be discharged from further duties in the premises

(Signed)

J. L. Hume
Chairman Street Committee

The reports were adopted

Report of
Finance Com on
City Hospitals

By Alderman Lin for the Finance Committee to whom was referred a communication from the resident physician of the City Hospital and the Hospital Committee requesting an appropriation of \$250 to furnish rooms for poor patients presented a report which states:

We find that up to June 4th 1892 there has been turned over to the Collector as collections from pay patients the sum of \$186.65 which amount we recommend be appropriated and expended under the direction of the Hospital Committee in suitably furnishing rooms to be occupied by pay patients"

The Report was adopted

Rept of Finance com
R. A. Glume judgment

By Alderman Liver for the Finance Committee
To whom was referred the settlement of the R. A. Glume judgement against the city submitted a report recommending settlement of the same on basis proposed by attorney for plaintiff
The Report was adopted

Alderman Schneider entered the Council and answered to his name

Rept of Com on C & Acs
on remitting of taxes of
24th Methodist church

By Alderman Shelley for the Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Twenty fourth Street Methodist Church asking that the taxes of 1891 on the property of said church be remitted, offered a report thereon which states: "That they find that the title to the property in question rested in the trustees of said church on the 22nd day of August 1888 and the taxes have been paid upto and including the year 1890.
That the property is used exclusively for public worship and therefore exempt from taxation by the laws of the State. We therefore recommend that the petition be granted"
The Report was adopted

Rept com on C & Acs
remitting road tax

By Alderman Shelley for the Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of P. Thompson, W. W. Wood, John Hagerl, J. H. Gassaway, W. A. Shannonhouse, Wm Bruckner, Wm Meischer, Martin Shroeder, John Welbers, Henry Heiss, C. J. Wilhelm, C. A. Johnson, A. Haffelder, Fred Hartman, R. Wilder, Chas Alff, A. Pille, Elay Jones, J. S. Simpson, August Goebel, and Jacob Hennsee asking that the amount of road taxes paid by them for the year 1891 be allowed as a credit on their city taxes for said year, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be granted
The Report was adopted

Rept of Com on S & San
George Washington
Keeping hog in city

By Alderman Sutor for the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage to whom was referred the petition of fourteen citizens of the fifth Ward complaining of one George Washington for keeping hog pens introduced a report thereon which states: "that we have examined the said premises and found them

in good sanitary condition therefore recommend that said petition be not granted so long as said premises remain and are kept in such condition"

The Report was adopted

Open Business

An ordinance
to pay R A Glume Judgment

By Alderman Linn, An Ordinance providing for the payment and settlement of the judgement of R. A. Glume against the city of Austin

It was read the first time after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second and third readings and that it do pass all of which were adopted by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Glass, Graham Jackson, Linn, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, Platt, Schneider Schuber, Shelley, Sutor, Townsend, Warmoth, Weyerman Ziller - 18

Nay Alderman Glume

An ordinance to
pay insurance on
C&C Hospital

By Alderman Warmoth, An Ordinance Appropriating the sum of seventy-five dollars for the purpose of paying insurance on the City and County Hospital for one year

It was read the first time after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second reading which was adopted by a vote of two thirds of the whole Council

The ordinance was accordingly ^{read} after which Alderman Nitschke moved that \$75. be stricken out and the sum of "\$150" be inserted in lieu thereof and that "one" year be stricken out and "three" years be inserted instead.

Adopted

Motions were then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading and that it do now pass both of which prevailed by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Glass, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, Platt, Schneider Schuber, Shelley, Sutor, Townsend, Warmoth, Weyerman, Ziller - 19

Motion to reconsider
& pay for Hydrant at
oil mill

Alderman Platt moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused at its last session to pass a resolution paying rental for fire hydrant located near the oil mill. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, Platt, Schneider Schuber, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth, Weyerman - 15

Nay Aldermen Glass, Schneider, Sutor, Ziller - 4

city eng to examine
footbridge on 8th st

Res crediting tax payers
who have paid the co
road tax etc

Alderman Miller moved that the City Engineer
be instructed to examine the bridge over Waller
Creek on East Seventh Street and report the
probable cost of rebuilding same. Carried

By Alderman Shiley:-

Whereas, By the Extension of the City
limits many Tax payers who were in the
1st day of January 1891 non residents of
the City and therefore subject to the tax
imposed by law for the improvements of the
County roads which tax they paid; And

Whereas Their property was assessed by
the City for said year and the taxes upon
same are now due therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City
of Austin that the City Tax Collector be and
he is hereby authorized to issue tax receipts
to such persons as surrender to him the
road overseer's receipts and pay the difference
between the amount of such receipt and
the amount of taxes due.

Be it further

Resolved That no tax payer who is not now
a resident of the City of Austin shall be allowed
a credit on his City taxes for amount of
road taxes paid.

Adopted.

By Alderman Ploett. A. Resolution providing
for condemnation of a strip of land belonging
to M. Passi for street purposes

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned

Milton Morris, City Clerk

Res. to condemn strip of
land belonging to M. Passi

Council adjourned